

St. Michael Church

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RECTORY, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 703-256-7822
SCHOOL, 7401 St. Michaels Lane 703-256-1222
CONVENT, 7421 St. Michaels Lane, Annandale, VA 22003
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) 703-941-9403

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses: See Inside Bulletin

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. SHARP.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. All parents must attend a class prior to the baptism of their child. Please call the rectory for assistance and more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Please notify one of the priests at least six (6) months before the wedding. Cohabitation (living together before marriage) is not lawful; such couples will be asked to separate.

SICK CALLS: Please notify the Rectory for visits and/or Communion Calls to the sick, shut-ins and those in the hospital.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL:

Pre-K3 through grade 8. For information, contact the school office at 703-256-1222. Website: stmikes22003.org. Principal: Annie Fernandez, annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For all children attending public school, Grades 1-12. Director of Religious Education: Adina Ordonez, 703-941-9403 or ccdstm@outlook.com.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Registration forms are available from the ushers after Mass on Sunday or you may stop by the rectory during the week. Parish membership is required for the reception of either Baptism or Matrimony. Please notify the rectory when your telephone number changes and also when you are moving within or outside the parish.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

9:30 a.m. — 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP? CALL 1-800-848-5683

CLERGY OF PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Alexander R. Drummond

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Brian B. McAllister

In Residence: Rev. Stefan P. Starzynski

Permanent Deacons: Deacon David S. McCaffrey, Deacon Roger T. Ostrom (retired)

5th Sunday
of Easter

May 2, 2021

The Priest's Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1

5 p.m. vigil

Marie Han

Sunday, May 2

8:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

10:30 a.m.

Lorgio Jordan +

12:30 p.m.

John Thanh Le +

Monday, May 3

8:30 a.m.

Dylan Major

12 noon

Elizabeth Basarab +

Tuesday, May 4

8:30 a.m.

Rita Gorey +

12 noon

Mary Fisher +

Wednesday, May 5

8:30 a.m.

Joan Iraneta +

12 noon

Julieta Fuster +

Thursday, May 6

8:30 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Elias (Matthew) Carr

12 noon

Lourdes A. Land

Friday, May 7

8:30 a.m.

Christa Drummond +

12 noon

Carol Myskowski +

Saturday, May 8

8:30 a.m.

Richard Owen +

5 p.m. vigil

Myong Hwee, Anh +

Sunday, May 9

8:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

10:30 a.m.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

12:30 p.m.

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Readings for the Week

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Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

In Our Parish

**Congratulations to our recent Confirmandi who were
Confirmed by Bishop Loverde on Wednesday, April 21st:**

Abrish Antezana

Kayla Bernescut

Sean Berry

Samantha Camarao

Christopher Crespo

Grace Degrandez

Karissa Dinh

Andrew Fronczek

Kevin Le

Nicolas Lucas

Addison Meginley

Jazmin Miranda

Sarah Murphy

Brendan Nguyen

Jennifer Nguyen

Casey Perez

Jade-Michelle Perkins

Katerina Shafer

Alessandra Siervo

Isabella Siervo

Adam Starkweather

Dominic Vejcek

**Congratulations to our recent First Holy Communicants who
received Jesus in the Eucharist on Sunday, April 25th:**

Alexis Akinmade

Peter Allman

Leonardo Arguello

Rubela Rae Bacalso

Owen Breitbeil

Warren Bremer

Gerard Campana

Ernesto Castellon Sejas

Juliana Coca Arana

Aemilia Connolly

Christian Duran

Amara Fitzwater

Micah Floding

Adrian Fuentes

Joseph Glatfelter

Peyton Graham

Vivian Le

Layla Lucas

Melanie Lucas Aguila

Lucas Massetti

Nolan McNally

Abby Monzon Mendoza

Matthew Morillas

Jesse Nguyen

Martell Nguyen

Maysie Nguyen

Zavier Patino-Hernandez

William Pham

Christopher Senzano

Nicholas Sevier

Faith Truong

Owen Williams

Valeria Wilson Covarrubias

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet -- be sure to turn in this envelope to include your mothers in this Triduum of Masses. It will run from May 9-11, 2021. Extra envelopes can be found in the main church vestibule, as well as at the parish office.

Interested in Evangelization? Did you know it is a commandment from Christ to share the faith with non-believers? Team Shield is a resource group of persons of all types and temperaments, who would like to respond to Christ's commandment to spread the Gospel - contact the office for more information if you are interested in joining.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION -- *"It is there in His Eucharist that He says to me: 'I thirst, thirst for your love, your sacrifices, your sufferings. I thirst for your happiness, for it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all My life, all My tenderness.'"* ~ Mother Mary of Jesus, founder of the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice Please join us for adoration this Wednesdays from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m. in the main church. For more information, please contact Rosemary Duffy, 703-256-4468.

Friday Family Holy Hour -- join us this Friday, May 7th, from 7-8 p.m. There will be two brief meditations followed by generous amounts of quiet time to rest in the Lord. This experience will help you relax after a challenging week and also to prepare for the Sunday liturgy! Parents are ENCOURAGED to bring their children but to also help us preserve the quiet as they are able -- please feel free to bring them and don't be embarrassed if they get squirmy! They need Jesus too! ALL are encouraged to bring a friend! Hope to see you this Friday!

ACCA Food Donations -- non-perishable items can be dropped off in the food bin located in the main vestibule of the church. Low sodium and low sugar, as well as the following items continue to be in demand: canned soup, canned pasta, juice 64oz, hamburger helper type meal prep kits, canned peas (carrots, mixed vegetables, or potatoes), beef stew, canned chicken, powdered milk, gravy, stuffing mix, Ziplock bags, aluminum foil, and paper grocery bags. For more information or to help at the pantry, please contact pantry@accacares.org.

FaithDirect -- Our ministries need your support today. After the uncertainty, unemployment and isolation caused by COVID-19, families in our community will be turning to St. Michael for help in astonishing numbers during the holiday season. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA409. Thank you for your support of our parish family!

Please Pray for: Sean & Chrissy Campbell; Terry Spragens; Madelyn Respicio Cabatic; Bob Cafarella; Elsa Noriega*; Paul McEnrue*; Julia Garcia; Kathleen Johnston*; John and Marie Sibenik*; Priscilla Chaney*; Cindy Pierato*; Irma Barrera; Ruth Nicaise Smokowski; Peter Pometto; Charlene Morison; Maria Castro; John Carlson; Courtney Villareal*; Tracy Wilson; Ariadne Pasa; Maria Gorey*; Marissa Ann Wuerthele*; Thomas Siemer*; Diana Pascoe; Cecile McNeill*; Tuy Nguyen*; Ellen Louise Daily; Steve Maitland*; Dan Keller; Lili Lang; Eileen Carroll-Doshier; June & Norman Grimm*; Edward Imperati*; Julia & Sophia Lattanzio; Paul and Gloria Haring*; Mauricio Posada; Pat Daly*; Carlos Reguerin*; Bill Evans; Stone Uhre; Sr. Paul Marie; Yoshimi Kadota; Stephan Nguyen*; Alvin Anceravage*; Rick Webb; Carmen Deshler*; Matt Skube, Jr.; Robert John Nicaise, Sr.; Julie Molony Lee; Andrew F. Zaccardi*; Joe Meister; Mary Roche*; Michael Anthony Urban; Marco Tulio Gamba; Ethel Apostolico*; Richard & Norma Geiger*; Lucas Velleco; Patrick Pearring; *with apologies to anyone we dropped; to re-add names call the Parish Office.*

Here are the names of family members -- of parishioners who are serving our country overseas: PFC Mark Haugh, USMC; Cdr. David Stabish, USNavy; Alex Puentes USNavy; Sgt. Ramsey Hamilton; LtJG Grace Dalton, USNavy; LTJG Andre Acevedo, USNavy; Maj. John D. Barringer, III, USAF; John P. Hoang USMC; ENS Stephan Acevedo USNavy; David Hayes, Jr. USNavy; Sgt. Edward Imperati, Jr. USMC; David Blincoe, USMC; and.... [call Mary at the parish office, 703-256-7822, and we'll keep our prayers going for our military in harms way.]

Frassati Annandale Young Adult Ministry (FAYA) -- Parishioners aged 18-35 years old are welcome to join the St. Michael's Young Adult Ministry. For more information on FAYA events, please e-mail: frassatiannandale@gmail.com.

In Our Diocese

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women -- Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 18-20. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be leading the retreat this year, which will aim to help you know yourself and discover the amazing woman God has created you to be. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$60 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday June 4.

Be Sure to Join Flocknote



There are three options for joining:

1. Text to Join: Text "STMICHAEL1" to 84576. This will generate a return text which will collect the needed information (**first and last names, email address, and smart phone number**).
2. Use the internet: go to "stmichaelchurch1.flocknote.com". This should bring you to a place where you can supply the needed information.
3. Send Deacon McCaffrey an email with the needed information at dsjmr1@gmail.com. Flocknote is an important link for us to be able to communicate with you about many things from the sublime (helping you experience the joy and consolation of our Catholic faith) to the mundane (weather closings and schedule changes).

Lenten Faith Growth Opportunities

He is Risen!! He is risen, indeed!!

"Formed.org" has a brief reflection on the scripture readings for Easter Sunday morning (Acts 10: 34a, 37 – 43 and John 20: 1 – 9). Here is how to get to FORMED where the reflection is available. There is no cost to you.

1. Go to a fresh browser page and type in <https://watch.formed.org/login>. If necessary, sign in by registering as a member of a parish. This will require your identifying St. Michael Church as our parish, and this is most easily done with our zip code (22003).
2. Once at the FORMED homepage, use the search feature typing "Easter Cycle B". You want to click on Easter Sunday which should be the first one listed.

Second, we will start a short course on the significance of the Resurrection from Bishop Robert Barron and Word on Fire. Starting tomorrow morning and for the first six Mondays of the Season of Easter, you will receive an email from FLOCKNOTE with a link to an episode. Reflect, and offer your thoughts in the comment section after viewing the episode.

In Christ,
Deacon Dave McCaffrey

School News



JOIN THE WONDERFUL STAFF AT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL – We are currently looking for teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in sharing your love of learning and enjoy working with children, our current open positions are elementary teacher (full-time), music teacher (part-time), religion teacher (part-time), Math Teacher (part-time). Any part-time position can be combined to make a full-time position. If interested, please send your resume to our principal at annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org or call 703-256-1222.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION – Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has begun. Please contact the school office for Registration Information 703-256-1222.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS – We are currently seeking engaging, reliable substitute teachers. Ideal candidates should have the ability to lead the class in an orderly fashion. Responsibilities include, but not limited to, assisting with classroom instruction, providing support to students and supervising students during non-classroom time and recreational activities. Please send your resume to Annie Fernandez at annie.fernandez@stmikes22003.org

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

We, the children of God at Saint Michael Catholic School, live the Gospel message by fostering a spirit of worship, a commitment to service and a continuous love of learning.

